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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFO. RE BOTSWANNA BUSINESS VISITORS

METAL PHOTO CORPORATION, CLEVELAND, MANUFACTURERS OF PICTURE IDENTITY CARDS, CONTACTED BY BOTSWANA RESIDENTS GEORGE BABERSOCK AND ERIC POPE-SIMMONDS REGARDING PURCHASE OF METAL PHOTO'S PRODUCT FOR AUTOMOBILE/DRIVER'S LICENSES IN BOTSWANA.

BABERSOCK-POPE-SIMMONDS' LETTER STATED METAL PHOTO'S PRODUCT USEFUL IN CONTEXT BOTSWANA'S 5 MILLION POPULATION. METAL PHOTO AWARE NOT THAT NUMBER VEHICLES OR DRIVERS IN BOTSWANA. COMPANY DOES NOT WISH HAVE ITS PRODUCT USED FOR INTERNAL SECURITY PURPOSES, SUCH AS OCCURRED POLAROID IN SOUTH AFRICA.

COMMERCE REQUESTS BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON BABERSOCK AND POPE-SIMMONDS, ON THAT SECTION GOB THEY REPRESENT, IF ANY, AND INTENDED USE OF IDENTITY CARDS. KISSINGER

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